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MASS MEDIA BUREAU MULTIPOINT DISTRIBUTION SERVICE APPLICATIONS

Report No. D-947

September 4, 1997

By the Chief, Mass Media Bureau:

IN RE: APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED FOR FILING

The applications listed herein, upon initial review, appear to be complete and have been accepted for filing. The Commission reserves the right to return or dismiss any of these applications, if upon further examination, it is determined they are defective or not in substantial compliance with Commission Rules. See 47 C.F.R. Sections 21.20 and 21.26.

Final action will not be taken on any of these applications until the expiration of a period of 30 days following the date of this notice, except for microwave radio applications not requiring a 30-day notice period (see Section 309(c) of the Communications Act), or as otherwise noted. See 47 C.F.R. Sections 1.4 and 21.27. Unless specified to the contrary, comments or petitions may be filed concerning these applications within 30 days of the date of this notice, with the limited exception under 47 C.F.R. Section 21.902(i). See 47 C.F.R. Sections 21.30 and 21.902(i).

With regard to mutual exclusivity of these Multipoint Distribution Service applications, see 47 C.F.R. Sections 21.31. and 21.914. With limited exceptions, an application which is subsequently amended by a major change will be considered as a newly filed application for purposes of the "cut-off" rule. See 47 C.F.R. Sections 21.23 and 21.31.

For information on other microwave facilities, refer to Public Notices released by the Wireless Bureau.

AIR HAZARDS CAUSED BY IMPROPERLY MARKED & LIGHTED COMMUNICATIONS TOWERS

The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) has received reports of aircraft collisions with unlighted or improperly lighted communications towers. Accident reports and studies reveal that radio tower owners and FCC licensees need to be more aware of the need for conformance to FCC issued obstruction marking and lighting specifications.

When radio towers are greater than 200 feet in height and/or near an airport, the owner or licensee must apply for FCC issued obstruction marking and lighting specifications. During construction, temporary warning lights must be installed at the top of the structure, and at each level where permanent lights will be installed.

Licensees should insure that their towers are marked and lighted in accordance with the specifications on their permits. Daily inspections must be made to ensure that the lights are on and operating properly. Any variances must be approved by the FCC's Antenna Survey Branch (ASB).

If a light outage occurs which cannot be corrected within thirty minutes, the local FAA Flight Service Station (FSS) must be contacted immediately. The FSS will issue a warning to pilots. The FSS must also be notified when the lights are again operational so the warning may be rescinded.

The FCC intends to continue its close scrutiny of radio towers. Appropriate action, including issuance of fines and/or revocation of the station license, will be taken against the user or owner of any unauthorized or improperly marked radio tower.

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New Station Applications Accepted for Filing

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The COMMISSION took the following actions on Mass Media Bureau Multipoint Distribution Service applications:

Multipoint Distribution Service Grants

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ARN	Non-Common Carrier	Latitude	Longitude	Ground Elev	BTA	Channel	Center of Rad.	Market Name	Winning Bidder	New Name (If Applicable)
BMDP970424SI	X	342148	971048	377.9	B019	E	121.9	Ardmore, OK	Heartland Wireless Communications, Inc.	Heartland Wireless Commercial Channels, Inc.
BMDP970424SM	X	342148	971048	377.9	B019	H2	121.9	Ardmore, OK	Heartland Wireless Communications, Inc.	Heartland Wireless Commercial Channels, Inc.
BMDP970715WJ	X	341600	1021401	1122	B264	H2	104.6	Lubbock, TX	Heartland Wireless Communications, Inc.	Heartland Wireless Commercial Channels, Inc.
BMDP970603TT	X	403744	893412	228.6	B344	H2	140.2	Peoria, IL	Heartland Wireless Communications, Inc.	Heartland Wireless Commercial Channels, Inc.
BMDP970603TU	X	403744	893412	228.6	B344	H3	140.2	Peoria, IL	Heartland Wireless Communications, Inc.	Heartland Wireless Commercial Channels, Inc.
BMDP970603TS	X	403744	893412	228.6	B344	H1	140.2	Peoria, IL	Heartland Wireless Communications, Inc.	Heartland Wireless Commercial Channels, Inc.
BMDP970605TZ	X	403744	893412	228.6	B344	1	140.2	Peoria, IL	Heartland Wireless Communications, Inc.	Heartland Wireless Commercial Channels, Inc.
BMDP970605UA	X	403744	893412	228.6	B344	2A	140.2	Peoria, IL	Heartland Wireless Communications, Inc.	Heartland Wireless Commercial Channels, Inc.
BMDP970527TN	X	360752	960413	265.8	B448	F	184.1	Tulsa, OK	Heartland Wireless Communications, Inc.	Heartland Wireless Commercial Channels, Inc.
BMDP960510MJ	X	324656	1153151	-13	B124	H2	88	El Centro, CA	Satellite Microcable Corporation	
BMDP970110JW	X	335559	855412	354.2	B158	H2	77.7	Gadsden, AL	TruVision Cable, Inc.	TruVision Wireless, Inc.
BMDP970110KA	X	335559	855412	354.2	B158	H3	77.7	Gadsden, AL	TruVision Cable, Inc.	TruVision Wireless, Inc.
BMDP970110KC	X	335559	855412	354.2	B158	H1	77.7	Gadsden, AL	TruVision Cable, Inc.	TruVision Wireless, Inc.
BMDP970110KE	X	335559	855412	354.2	B158	E	77.7	Gadsden, AL	TruVision Cable, Inc.	TruVision Wireless, Inc.

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(SINGLE & MULTICHANNEL)

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ACTIONS TAKEN:

File Number	Applicant	Channel	Primary Service Area
51283-CM-P-95	(WMH229) ALDA TUCSON, INC. Application for CONDITIONAL LICENSE GRANTED: 09/03/1997. Application appeared on public notice dated 09/27/1995.	(channel 1)	TUCSON, AZ
50267-CM-P-97	(WNTH926) RICHARD J. AMONS, JR. Application for CONDITIONAL LICENSE GRANTED: 09/02/1997. Application appeared on public notice dated 01/23/1997.	(H group) Channel(s) H1	ROANOKE, VA
50289-CM-P-97	(WHJ897) ATLANTIC MICROSYSTEMS, INC. Application for CONDITIONAL LICENSE GRANTED: 08/29/1997. Application appeared on public notice dated 01/29/1997.	(H group) Channel(s) H2	NEW YORK, NY
50290-CM-P-97	(WNTQ214) ATLANTIC MICROSYSTEMS, INC. Application for CONDITIONAL LICENSE GRANTED: 08/29/1997. Application appeared on public notice dated 01/29/1997.	(H group) Channel(s) H3	NEW YORK, NY
50291-CM-P-97	(WQQ79) ATLANTIC MICROSYSTEMS, INC. Application for CONDITIONAL LICENSE GRANTED: 08/29/1997. Application appeared on public notice dated 01/29/1997.	(channel 1)	NEW YORK, NY
50717-CM-P-97	(KFF81) GULF AMERICAN CABLE GROUP II Application for CONDITIONAL LICENSE GRANTED: 08/27/1997. Application appeared on public notice dated 06/25/1997.	(channel 1)	MT. SAN BRUNO, CA
50718-CM-P-97	(WMY498) EAST-WEST COMMUNICATIONS, INC. Application for CONDITIONAL LICENSE GRANTED: 08/27/1997. Application appeared on public notice dated 06/25/1997.	(F group) Channel(s) F1 & F3	MT. SAN BRUNO, CA
50755-CM-P-97	(WMY304) RVS HOLDING CORPORATION Application for CONDITIONAL LICENSE DISMISSED 08/29/1997. Application appeared on public notice dated 07/23/1997.	(H group) Channel(s) H1	INGRAM, TX
50765-CM-P-97	(WNTB230) VIA/NET COMPANIES Application for CONDITIONAL LICENSE GRANTED: 08/27/1997. Application appeared on public notice dated 07/23/1997.	(H group) Channel(s) H1	MT. SAN BRUNO, CA
50768-CM-ML-97	(WHT689) WBSS LICENSING CORPORATION Application for MODIFICATION OF LICENSE GRANTED: 08/28/1997. Application appeared on public notice dated 07/23/1997.	(E group)	SACRAMENTO, CA
50769-CM-ML-97	(WHT690) AMERICAN TELECASTING DEVELOPMENT, INC. Application for MODIFICATION OF LICENSE GRANTED: 08/28/1997. Application appeared on public notice dated 07/23/1997.	(F group)	SACRAMENTO, CA

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Actions Taken:

The August 20, 1997 grants of BMDP960510FI and BMDP960510FJ, Atlantic Microsystems, Inc., Report No. D-945-A, Mimeo No. 76016, for conditional licenses for new stations on Channels H1 and H3 in the Cleveland, Ohio Basic Trading Area were rescinded on August 29, 1997. These applications are pending.

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By the Chief, Mass Media Bureau:

In re: Multipoint Distribution Service (MDS)
(Single and Multichannel)

ACTION TAKEN ON APPLICATION FOR ASSIGNMENT OF AUTHORIZATIONS:

BMDAL970411SD. Application for authority to the *pro forma* assignment of authorizations for the El Centro, California Basic Trading Area (BTA) (B124), the Grand Junction, Colorado BTA (B168), the Miami, Florida BTA (B293) and the Poplar Bluff, Missouri BTA (B355) from SATELLITE MICROCABLE CORPORATION to SATELLITE MICROCABLE CORPORATION has been found to be in the public interest. GRANTED: 09/03/97.

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ACTIONS TAKEN ON APPLICATIONS FOR TRANSFER OF CONTROL OR ASSIGNMENT OF LICENSE:

50731-CM-AL-97 (WNEX724) ALDA WIRELESS HOLDINGS, INC.

Application appearing on public notice 07/02/1997 for authority to assign all authorizations for station WNEX724 in OKLAHOMA CITY, OK
FROM: ALDA WIRELESS HOLDINGS, INC. TO: AMERICAN TELECASTING OF OKLAHOMA, INC.
has been found to be in the public interest. GRANTED: 08/29/1997.
Channel Group: H Channels: H2

50745-CM-AL-97 (WNTH399) WILLIAM NORRIS

Application appearing on public notice 07/16/1997 for authority to assign all authorizations for station WNTH399 in BIRMINGHAM, AL
FROM: WILLIAM NORRIS TO: MMDS, INC.
has been found to be in the public interest. GRANTED: 08/29/1997.
Channel Group: H Channels: H3
